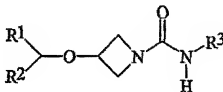


The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treatment of a disorder mediated by CB₁ receptors selected from the group consisting of obesity, excessive food intake, and smoking craving comprising administration to a subject in need of such treatment an effective dose of a compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein:

R¹ is aryl;

R² is H, alkyl or aryl; and

R³ is hydrogen or alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein R¹ has 1, 2 or 3 substituent groups.
4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein R¹ is chlorophenyl or (trifluoromethyl)phenyl.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein R² is aryl.
6. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein R³ is alkyl.

7. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from:
3-(bis(4-chlorophenyl)methoxy)-N-(2-propenyl)azetidine-1-carboxamide; and
(R)-3-(bis(4-chlorophenyl)methoxy)-N-(2-hydroxypropyl)azetidine-1-carboxamide.
8. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the dose further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the disorder is obesity.
12. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 for ~~smoking cessation wherein~~ the disorder is smoking craving.
13. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein ~~said the disorder is a gastrointestinal disorder~~ excessive food intake.
14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2 wherein R¹ is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl.
15. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2 wherein R¹ has 1, 2 or 3 substituent groups.
16. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2 wherein R¹ is chlorophenyl or (trifluoromethyl)phenyl.
17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein R² is aryl.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 7 wherein the disorder is obesity.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 7 for ~~smoking cessation~~wherein the disorder is smoking craving.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 7 wherein ~~said the~~ disorder is a ~~gastrointestinal disorder~~ excessive food intake.